The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XX^th Year.] THURSDAY, *March* 14, 1765. [N°. 1036.]

An Account of GIANTS, *from a Memorial lately read before the Academy of Sciences at* Rouen, *by M. Le Cat.*

THE Bible mentions several Races of Giants, as the Rephaims, the Anakims, the Emims, the Zonzonims, and others. Profane Historians also mention Giants; they gave 7 Feet of Height to Hercules their first Hero, and in our Days we have seen Men 8 Feet high. The Giant who was shown at Rouen, in 1715, measured 8 Feet some Inches. The Emperor Maximin was of that Size; Scamkius and Flaterus, Physicians of the last Century, saw several of that Stature; and Goropius saw a Girl who was 10 Feet high.

The Body of Orestes, according to the Greeks, was 11 Feet and a Half; the Giant Gulbara, brought from Arabia to Rome, under Claudius Cæsar, was near 10 Feet; and the Bones of Secundilla and Pusio, Keepers of the Gardens of Sallust, were but 6 Inches shorter.

Funnam, a Scotsman, who lived in the Time of Eugene II. King of Scotland, measured 11 Feet and a Half; and Jacob le Maire, in his Voyage to the Straits of Magellan, reports that the 17th of December, 1615, they found at Port Defire several Graves covered with Stones; and having the Curiosity to remove the Stones, they discovered human Skeletons of 10 and 11 Feet long.

The Chevalier Scory, in his Voyage to the Pike of Teneriff, says that they found in one of the sepulchral Caverns of that Mountain the Head of a Guanche which had 80 Teeth, and that the Body was not less than 15 Feet long.

The Giant Ferragus, slain by Orlando, Nephew of Charlemain, was 18 Feet high.

Rioland, a celebrated Anatomist, who wrote in 1614, says that some Years before there was to be seen in the Suburbs of St. Germain's the Tomb of the Giant Isores, who was 20 Feet high.

In Rouen, in 1509, in digging in the Ditches near the Jacobins, they found a Stone Tomb containing a Skeleton whose Skull held a Bushel of Corn, and whose Shin Bone reached up to the Girdle of the tallest Man there, being about 4 Feet long; and consequently the Body must have been 17 or 18 Feet high. Upon the Tomb was a Plate of Copper, whereon was engraved, "In this "Tomb lies the noble and puissant Lord the Che-"valier Ricon de Vallemont, and his Bones." Flaterus, a famous Physician, declares that he saw at Lucerne the true human Bones of a Subject, which must have been at least 19 Feet high.

Valence in Dauphine boasts of possessing the Bones of the Giant Bucart, Tyrant of the Vivarais, who was slain by an Arrow by the Count de Cabillon his Vassal. The Dominicans had a Part of the Shin Bone, with the Articulation of the Knee, and his Figure painted in Fresco, with an Inscription, showing that this Giant was 21 Feet and a Half high, and that his Bones were found in 1705, near the Banks of the Merderi, a little River at the Foot of the Mountain of Crussol, upon which (Tradition says) the Giant dwelt.

January 11, 1613, some Masons digging near the Ruins of a Castle in Dauphine, in a Field, which, by Tradition, had long been called the Giant's Field, at the Depth of 18 Feet, discovered a Brick Tomb, 30 Feet long, 12 Feet wide, and 8 Feet high, on which was a grey Stone, with the Words Theutobochus Rex cut thereon: When the Tomb was opened they found a human Skeleton entire, 25 Feet and a Half long, 10 Feet wide across the Shoulders, and 5 Feet deep from the Breast Bone to the Back; his Teeth were about the Size each of an Ox's Foot, and his Shin Bone measured 4 Feet.

Near Messina in Sicily, in 1516, was found a Giant 30 Feet high; his Head was the Size of a Hogshead, and each of his Teeth weighed 5 Ounces.

Near Palermo, in the Valley of Mazara, in Sicily, a Skeleton of a Giant 30 Feet long was found in the Year 1548, and another of 33 Feet high in 1550; and many curious Persons have preserved Samples of those gigantick Bones.

The Athenians found near their City two famous Skeletons, one of 34, and the other of 36 Feet high.

At Tora in Bohemia, in 1348, was found a Skeleton, the Head of which could scarce be encompassed by the Arms of two Men together, and whose Legs, which they still keep in the Castle of that City, were 16 Feet long.

The Skull of the Giant found in Macedonia, Sept. 1691, held 210 lb. of Corn.

The celebrated Sir Hans Sloane, who treated this Matter very learnedly, does not doubt these Facts, but thinks the Bones were those of Elephants, Whales, or other enormous Animals. Elephants Bones may be shown for those of Giants, but they can never impose on Connoisseurs. Whales, which by their immense Bulk are more proper to be dedicated for the Length of Giants, have neither Arms nor Legs, and the Head of that Animal hath not the least Resemblance with that of a Man; and if it be true, therefore, that a great Number of the gigantick Bones which we have mentioned have been seen by Anatomists, and have by them been reputed real human Bones, the Existence of Giants is proved.

WATERFORD, *November* 8.

YESTERDAY arrived here the Hopestill, belonging to this Place, Captain Sybrand, from Carthagena, who, with his People, in his Protest, maketh Oath, That about the 16th of May, on his Voyage from Malaga and Cette, for this Port, he fell in with 8 Spanish Men of War, who fired on him; on which he, the said Captain, immediately hoisted English Colours, which they disregarded, and continued their Fire; at this Time, the Vessel lying under the Commodore's Stern, the Captain and Crew cried out for Mercy, entreating him to desist, declaring themselves to be English: Notwithstanding this Declaration, they fired several Broadsides, which cut all their Rigging and Sails, and carried away both Masts, the Round-house, and every thing above Deck, killed a Gentleman Passenger, belonging to Madeira, wounded the Captain in the Arm, shot off Capt. Galaspy's, a Passenger's Arm; also mortally wounded John Hamilton, a Supercargo, who died of his Wounds a few Days after at Carthagena, to which Place they towed the said Vessel in.

It is very remarkable, that a Scotch Sailor on board the Commodore, during the firing on this Vessel, cried out several Times that they were English; for which he was directly put in Irons, and got 500 Lashes. The Vessel, during the Time, was so very near, that they could not bring Guns to bear on her, or she must have been sunk. The said Vessel has lain at Carthagena, from about the 20th of May, until the Middle of October, waiting in daily Expectation of Satisfaction being made by the Spanish Courts, but finding it of no use to wait any longer, the Captain was obliged to sell a considerable Part of his Cargo to pay his Men their Wages and other Expences, the Spaniards not allowing him a Farthing, except repairing the Vessel. The Cargo is much damaged, and we hear the Proprietors, if not relieved, will be great Sufferers.

LONDON, *November* 17.

Upon deliberate Examination it appears by our public Accounts, that of 3434 Persons Inoculated in the Inoculating Hospital, only Ten have died; whereas of the Number of 6000 and odd having the Small Pox in the natural Way, dying in the same Hospital, upon the lowest Computation it is Twenty-five in an Hundred. The Question is, if in common Life this is not Ten or Twenty per Cent short of the ordinary Mortality by the Disease? If so, this Hospital is of great Utility, and may be considered as preventing Contagion. It is past all doubt, that Inoculation has preserved many Thousand Lives, which probably would have been otherwise lost.

The Two Sisters, Johnson, from Maryland, is above at the Nore.

Nov. 22. They write from Pensacola, that the Introduction of a Spanish Trade with the British Subjects of West Florida, has, upon a moderate Calculation, thrown like the Hands of the French Merchants at New Orleans, in the Courts of the prefent Year, a Sum of Money, in Cash, Drafts, and Produce, little short of 70,000 l.

Nov. 24. It is said Orders were last Friday dispatched to Portsmouth to get five more Sail of the Line ready for Sea with the utmost Expedition.

Four Spanish Men of War were seen standing without the Straits of Gibraltar the 28th ult. with Troops, as it is said, for Invasion from Ship Loads of naval and warlike Stores, sent by certain Northern Powers as Presents to the Regencies of Barbary; his Catholick Majesty being determined to put a Stop to so injurious and unnatural a Practice, and at the same Time so highly detrimental to his own Subjects in particular.

We are informed, that for the future no warlike or naval Stores of any Kind will be included in any future Presents sent from England to Algiers or other piratical States of Barbary.

It is certainly on the Carpet, for the British Plantations to have the Privilege of Representatives in the House of Commons in England, but we are told that they are not to be chose by the whole Body of the People in our Colonies, but by such from amongst the Members of the Assemblies of the several Provinces.

We hear a List of such British American Vessels as have been unjustly seized by the French Guarda-Costas in the West-Indies, on Pretence of illicit Trade, and carried into their Islands, amounting in the Whole to 14 Sail, was lately brought over from New-York.

The Demands for Hemp-seed from the Baltick, it is computed, will fall short this Year several Thousand Pounds, great Quantities having been imported from North-America.

Nov. 29. They write from Plymouth, that last Thursday, a Passenger, the Master, and all the Men, belonging to a French Bark from Havre-de-Grace for Cork, were stopped by Order, and all separately searched and examined, on Suspicion of their having some ill Design to execute at that Port; but the Event is not yet known. The Reason given by the Frenchman for putting in there, when he had a fair Wind to carry him to Cork, was, because they had forgot to take some Candles on board at Havre. In searching the Passenger, a Quantity of Lace and Ruffles were found upon him, which has been lodged in the Custom-House.

It is said the TOBACCO TRADE will certainly be exonerated next Session, both to the original Planter and Importer.

Yesterday 18,000 l. in Half Guineas were delivered at the Mint.

Dec. 6. The Reports of the Sailing of several Fleets, are occasioned merely by Orders for the replacing a fresh Supply of Ships on the West-India Station, which is done every Year. And the other Articles propagated of warlike Preparations, seem calculated to serve private Purposes.

We are credibly informed, that the Circulation of Bank Notes in North-America, under proper Regulations, is now upon the Carpet.

Dec. 8. On Tuesday last arrived at Pool the Banks, Capt. Kerley, from Newfoundland; on board of which Ship came Capt. Dowlen, and Four of his Crew, whose Ship, the Volunteer, of London, foundered in her Passage from Virginia, laden with Tobacco, in Lat. 41° 37' Long. 49° 19'. The Crew were taken on board the Lionald, Capt. William Mores, from Virginia for Glasgow, from whom Capt. Kerley took them on board his Vessel.

NEW-YORK, *February* 21.

Our private Advices by the Packet are, that some Discoveries have lately been made, which have given Cause of strong Suspicion, that a Number of Frenchmen (whether with or without Authority from France we have not heard) had formed a villainous Design, which was almost ripe for Execution, whereby our Dock Yards, Vessels on the Stocks, and Naval Stores, at Portsmouth and other Places, were to be destroyed by Fire; and such a Blow given to our Naval Armaments, as might have disabled us for some Years to support the Defence of our Kingdom. In Consequence of this Discovery, we hear eight Frenchmen were taken up, and extraordinary Precautions used for all his Majesty's Dock Yards, Naval Stores, Ships, and Magazines in the Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from [illegible] dated [illegible] to his Friend in Norfolk, in Virginia, February 5, 1765.

"On Saturday, January the 12th, about Noon, set Sail from New-York, bound for Maryland, with a fmart Gale of Wind at N. W. which obliged me to fail under a reefed Mainfail and Jib. The Wind increafed, with a very large Sea, till about 6 o'Clock, 3 Leagues S. S. E. from Sandy Hook, when a double decked Sacoe, called the Gordon, about 250 Tons Burden, John Pym Maſter, belonging to New-York, ran foul of me, whereby the Sloop's Topping-lift, Shrouds, and main Boom, were carried away, 12 Feet of her Waſte, with the Timbers, Wale, &c. ſtove in, and alſo one Side of the Longboat; the Sloop being by this Shock diſabled from proceeding on her Voyage, to ſave our Lives, we all quitted her, and got on board the Snow, whoſe Cutwater and Sheathing were alſo much damaged; two of my Men had their Fingers frozen. Night coming on, at my Requeſt Captain Pym agreed to lie to till Morning, to try if any Thing might be ſaved from the Sloop; but there was no Appearance of her, and we have Reaſon to think ſhe went to the Bottom. We all arrived here in 18 Days Paſſage.

Norfolk (in *Virginia*) *Feb.* 2. The Schooner Sally, Woolſey Burton Maſter, who ſailed from Amboy on the 25th of December laſt, bound to Indian River, was, by hard Gales of North and Weſtwardly Winds, blown off to the Latitude of 37° Diſtance to the Eaſtward 45 Leagues, and loſt his Mainmaſt.

After being out 30 Days, having expended all their Proviſions, except about two Buſhels of Peaſe, and having nothing to drink for three Weeks, except their own Water, and a little they caught from Rain, they were taken up by a Schooner belonging to Piſcataqua, from Barbados, Thomas May Maſter, bound to this Port, who has brought them in with him, but in a very weak and low Condition.

The following is a particular Account of the Loſs of the Beulah, communicated in a Letter from Appledore, near the Place where ſhe was loſt, dated Dec. 7, 1764.

"On Saturday, the 10th of November, the Captain had an Obſervation in Lat. 49° 17' and on Monday the 12th ſaw Lundy Iſle, in the Briſtol Channel, which they miſtook for Portland Point, in the Engliſh Channel, bearing E. and ſteered Channel Courſe accordingly, there being then a great Fog, or Miſt; when unexpectedly they found themſelves imbayed in Barnſtaple Bay. At 7 P. M. hove the Lead, and found ſeven Fathom Water; next Caſt three and an Half, on which they let go both Anchors, all Sails ſtanding, cut the Jears, and let fall the lower and top Sail Yards: At 8 ſtruck very hard: Then hoiſted the Boat out; three Men were drowned along ſide the Ship; the reſt ſtood the Deck till 10, when they were obliged to go up the Main and Mizen Shrouds, where they ſtayed till 4 in the Morning, at which Time they came down, and went on the Forecaſtle; ſoon after which the Main and Mizen-Maſts went overboard. At 6 o'Clock, on the 13th, the Ship parted in two, when Capt. Green, Lieut. Col. William Eyres, of the 44th Regiment, Engineer, Lieut. Primroſe Kennedy, of the ſame Regiment, and Eight others, were unfortunately drowned. Thoſe who ſaved their Lives, of which we hear but of three, got on Shore on Part of the Deck, amongſt whom was the Mate, Mr. Brooks, who was ſo benumbed as to require a Cart to carry him to a Houſe.—The Veſſel's Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Cables, were ſaved, as alſo the Cargo, except about Thirty Tons of Fuſtick. There is no mention made of the Caſh that was on board ſaid."

PORTSMOUTH (in *New-Hampſhire*) *Feb.* 18.

Laſt Tueſday Mrs. SARAH DAVIS, of this Town, was again Tapped for the Dropſy, by Dr. Cutter, which makes the Twenty-third Time ſhe has undergone the Operation; the moſt remarkable Inſtance of the Kind ever known in this Country.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 14.

By a late Northern Paper, we find that the following Ships from this Province, are Arrived; the *Two Siſters*, Johnſon; *Friendſhip*, Frost; *Betſey*, Harrick; *Yeoal*, Stewart; *Betſey Lloyd*, Montgomery; *Fanny*, Lane; *Prince of Wales*, Clarke; at GRAVESEND. The *Hazard*, Coxen, at FALMOUTH.

Yeſterday a Fifth Share of the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, which belonged to the late Hon^ble^ Col. Tasker, was Sold, purſuant to his Will, for 5,000 Pounds Sterling, and is thought to be a great Bargain.

The *March* Court for this County, is adjourned to Tueſday the 21ſt Day of May next, on Account of the Small-Pox, now ſpreading in this City: And indeed it ſeems to be prevailing over the Province. We hear it is in *Kent* County, *Cecil*, *Queen-Anne's*, *Talbot*, *Frederick*, *Prince-George's*, *Charles*, and in many Parts of This, beſide this Town.

This Day, a Bye-law was Paſſed (to ſuſpend the Execution of a former One, relative to the Small-Pox) allowing the Inhabitants of this City, to Receive, Harbour, Entertain, and Nurſe, any Strangers whatever, who ſhould chuſe to come hither, to receive the benefit and Advantage of Inoculation, before the Second of *April*. And it is to be hoped the People in Town will be unanimous and ſpeedy in a general Inoculation, that the Town may be the ſooner clear of the Diſtemper.

Suppoſe a Lottery with 116 Chances, and only One Blank in it; and Another, of 116 Chances with 21 Blanks in it; and the Prizes in Both, of equal Value; Would any Man, (in his Senſes) who could have his Choice in the Two, chuſe to Venture [all's Lift] in the Latter? This was the exact Caſe with regard to the Small-Pox in *Boſton* laſt Year: From among thoſe who took the Small-Pox by Inoculation, there Died only in that Proportion, One out of 116; And nearly One out of every Five who took it in the Natural Way.

Our Doctors will Inoculate Gratis, all thoſe Poor Inhabitants of the Town who are unable to pay: And the Corporation have this Day granted a Sum of Money for providing Thoſe with Neceſſaries, who ſhall be Inoculated before the 2^d^ of *April*.

Annapolis, March 13, 1765.

IN order to expedite the Progreſs of the Small-Pox through this City, and that every Perſon may have the Benefit of INOCULATION, that Buſineſs, public and private, may meet with as little Obſtruction as poſſible, I give the Inhabitants this public Notice, whoſe Circumſtances will not admit them to pay for the Operation, That by Application *In forma Pauperis*, I will Inoculate and Attend them *Gratis*; hoping the Corporation, after inſpecting into their Circumſtances, and finding them Needy, will take them under their Protection, and find every other Requiſite.

X / RICHARD TOOTELL.

On Thurſday the 28*th Day of* March, *will be Sold by Public Vendue, between the Hours of* III *and* IV *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at* Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince-George's *County, for ready Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange,*

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Value about Seven Hundred Pounds prime Coſt, ſome Wine, Rum, Soap, and Sperma-Ceti Candles.

Likewiſe, Eleven valuable NEGROES, being 3 Men, 5 Women, 2 Girls, and 3 Children.

An Inventory of the Goods may be ſeen, by any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, on Application to Mr. *Samuel Hepburn*, at the late Store kept by Meſſieurs *Symmers*. /

CHARLES GRAHAME.

Lower-Marlborough, March 14, 1765.

THE Creditors of ALEXANDER SYMMER and ANDREW SYMMER, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mr. *Benjamin Brooke*, in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wedneſday the firſt Day of *May* next, between the Hours of XI and XII o'Clock in the Forenoon, that they may ſignify their Conſent to accept of their ſeveral Proportions of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Alexander Symmer* and *Andrew Symmer*, purſuant to the ſeveral Truſts, Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, upon which the ſaid *Alexander Symmer* and *Andrew Symmer* have conveyed all their Eſtates, real and perſonal, to WILLIAM MOLLESON of LONDON, Merchant, when the Deeds will be laid before them by the Subſcriber, who is impowered by the Truſtee, to fulfil and carry into Execution the ſaid Truſts. And the Creditors aforeſaid are deſired to take Notice, that unleſs they ſhall ſignify their Conſent to accept of their ſeveral Proportions of the Eſtate aforeſaid, within one Year and one Day from the Date hereof, they will be precluded from receiving any Part of the ſaid Eſtate, and that after ſuch Conſent given, any Creditor refuſing to give a full and abſolute Diſcharge of his whole Debt to them the ſaid *Alexander Symmer* and *Andrew Symmer*, is likewiſe precluded from having or receiving any Part or Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate.

(2^w^) / CHARLES GRAHAME.

ANY Perſon that will undertake SLITTING of SLATE, may hear of Employment by applying to the *Printing-Office*.

WANTS Employment, and may be heard of at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*, A ſingle MAN, about 40 Years old, who underſtands the Farming Buſineſs, and is acquainted with the Method of Farming in many Counties in *England*, and can make any ſort of Farming Utenſils, as alſo do Carpenter's or Joiner's Buſineſs, has been about 5 Years in the Country, and can produce ample Teſtimonials of his Honeſty, Sobriety, and good Behaviour, with Security if required. Any Letters, Poſt of Poſtage, directed for J. C. at the *Printing-Office*, will be Anſwered.

(*4)

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Veſtry of *St. John's*, commonly called *King-George's* Pariſh, in *Prince-George's* County, will meet at their Veſtry-Room at *Broad-Creek*, on Eaſter Monday next, when they will be ready to receive the Propoſals of ſuch who may be deſirous to undertake the Enlargement of their Parish Church, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly for that Purpoſe. The Work is to be executed in Brick, and will be a conſiderable Jobb.

By Order of the Veſtry,

(*4) JOHN SUTTON, Regiſter.

JUST IMPORTED, in the *Brigantine* Nancy, *from* Liverpool, *but laſt from* Cork, *and to be SOLD*,

A Quantity of FINE SALT, beſt Cheſhire CHEESE, Earthen Ware, the beſt Coal Meſs Tierces BEEF, 6ms Rofe and Vicke *Iriſh* BUTTER, OATMEAL, Sand and Ballaſt *Iriſh* POTATORS, and a few SERVANTS.

Alſo, the uſual Aſſortment of *European* and *India* GOODS. Likewiſe, to be Charter'd, the Whole or Part of the ſaid Brigantine NANCY.

(1^f^) WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. He will give a Buſhel of SALT for a Buſhel and Half of CORN.

THE Brigantine *Free-maſon*, John McKenny, Maſter, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, is fitting out with all Expedition for Sea, and will, by the Middle of next Month, be ready to proceed to any River on the *Weſtern* or *Eaſtern* Shore, where a Certainty can be had of her getting Loaded ſoon. She will carry 350 Hogſheads, and is a prime Sailer. She will take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*. Thoſe Gentlemen who have a Mind to take the Advantage of ſo early an Opportunity to Market, are deſired to ſend a Line to the Subſcribers of the Quantity they are willing to Ship, and the Time they can be ready.

(1^f^) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the ſeveral Creditors of Mr. REGINALD GRAHAME, That he has Conveyed all his Eſtate, Effects, Debts, &c. in Truſt to his greateſt Creditors, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, JAMES FORBES, and STEPHEN WEST, for the Uſe of the Truſtees, and all the Reſt of the Creditors. It is hoped there will be no great Loſs, if the Creditors agree, and Mr. *Grahame* is not run to further Law Charges. The Creditors are deſired to meet at *Upper-Marlborough* on Tueſday the 26th of *March* with their reſpective Claims, or impower ſome Perſon to act for them. The Deed is Recorded in the Provincial Office. (*6)

Annapolis, March 7, 1765.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *Lewis Stockbridge*, late of the North Side of *Severn*, Deceaſed, are deſired to come and make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber: And all thoſe that have any juſt Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in legally Proved, to NATHAN HAMMOND, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. I have a Quantity of Sail Cloth, which I would ſell cheap, for Caſh. *N. H.*

To be SOLD, on the firſt Tueſday of April *next, at the Houſe of* ORLANDO SMITH, *in* Prince-George's *County, near* Bladensburg,

TWO Hundred Acres of LAND, to be delivered upon next Fall. Alſo, Four Negroes, a Carr and Yoak of Oxen, ſundry Houſehold Goods, and Stock of Horſes and Cattle.

(*4) DAVID RAIS.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A COMPANY SERVANT MAN, who has 4 Years of Time, and is a Shoemaker by Trade.

Likewise about Ten Thousand Weight of Soal and Upper Leather (as good as any made in America); a Quantity of Tann'd Sheep Skins, fit for Saddlers Use; a large Quantity of ready made Shoes and Boots; Train Oil, Lampblack, Shoe-Threads, and most Sorts of Things that are made use of in the Shoemaking Way, very Cheap, by (3t) THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. The Subscriber desires all those that are any Way indebted to him, to make Payment, and upon them they will take this for a Demand.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, on the 12th of *February* inst. NEGRO *SUE*, the Property of Mr. *Joseph Taylor*, who will be Sold to the Highest Bidder pursuant to his Advertisement published in this Gazette on the 6th of *December* last) on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant *March*, at *Prince-Frederick-Town*, at Two o'Clock.

TRUEMAN SKINNER.

WILLIAM LOGAN,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at the House where the late *Mr. Robert Sawes* kept Store, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, and the kindest Usage.

He carries on his Business of Peruke-Making as usual, at his old Shop, next Door to *Mr. Hammond's* near the Dock in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen may be supplied with all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest Fashion.

RAN away, the 15th of *January* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Country-born Servant Man, named *William Thackfield*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a part, fresh looking, young Fellow, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, tied behind, which is very black, and has a bad Impediment in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Bearskin Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a blue Cloth Jacket, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and mill'd Worsted Stockings. He was an Orphan Boy brought up by one *Mr. Davis* on *Elk-Ridge*, and from thence removed near *Bladensburg*, where he was under the Necessity of becoming a Servant.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(4t) HENRY BROOKES.

York Furnace, *Maryland*, *February* 4, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an *English* Servant Man, named *William Hales*, speaks the *West* Country Dialect, has been about 8 Years in the Country, of low Stature, short black Hair: Had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, with white Metal Buttons, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers made of Ravens Duck, old Hat and Stockings, and a new Pair of Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken within 20 Miles of the said Furnace; if above that Distance Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4t) BENJAMIN SWOPE.

N. B. It is expected the abovementioned Servant may stop about the Head of *Severn*, as it is said he has a Brother-in-Law lives near that Place, by Trade a Sail-maker.

To be LET, LEASED, or SOLD.

THE Dwelling-House in ANNAPOLIS, where JOHN JUDDY lately Lived, together with a small Brew-house, and all Necessaries for carrying on that Business, and a Quantity of Malt, with a good Stable, a large Garden, a Hop-yard, and a Spot of Meadow, which will be sold together or separate, as Parties can agree.

Likewise, a small Shallop to be sold very reasonable, for Terms apply to *William Yeldell*.

Also, to be Let, a very good Plantation, lying in *Frederick* County, *Virginia*, six Miles from *Swearingen's* Ferry, whereon is a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Milk-house, Still-house, Stables, and Barns, with a great Quantity of Meadow, and all good Plow Land, 18 Acres with Wheat and Rye, and a good Orchard.

For Terms enquire of *Christian Carnes*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, or *John Jones*, at *Westfield*.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

RAN away from the Subscriber, on *Patowmack River*, on Friday Night the 15th Instant, Three Servant Men, imported last Summer in the *Molly*, from *London*, viz.

John Morris, a Groom and Farmer, about 23 Years old, and 5 Feet 10 Inches high, fresh as he walked, of a fair Complexion, well made, and very talkative. Had on when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket and Breeches lined with white Plading, trimm'd with black Horn Buttons, old Velvet Cap, and a Worsted one, notwithstanding his own Hair, which is but very long; and has a Wig with him, Plad Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

James Platt, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, well made, and very talkative. Had on when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket and Breeches lined with white Plading, trimm'd with black Horn Buttons, old brown Cut Wig, Felt Hat, brown Linen Shirt, Plad Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

John Wood, a Sailor, about 40 or 40 odd Years old, of a dark Complexion, 5 Feet 9 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, old grey Cut Wig, blue Pearnought Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, Cotton Drawers, old brown Linen Trowsers, brown Linen Shirt, Plad Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.

The above Men stole a Boat cieled in the Inside. She was built for a Ferry Boat, and will carry 4 Horses in smooth Water. She is now pretty old, has had several Pieces of Plank put in her Bottom, built low, and very broad. They also stole and carried in her, a new Cast Chimney Back, 3 or 4 new Pails, Abundance of Rugs and Blankets, some of which I have room to think they will make use of for a Sail, and by what I can learn from my Servants, they used frequently to be talking of *Philadelphia*, where, I am told, *Wood* has been; therefore am inclined to think they will endeavour getting there, either by crossing the Bay to the Eastern Shore, or going along the Western Side under the Shore.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and delivers them to me on *Rappahannock* River, shall have Five Pounds Reward, if taken in this Colony: If out of it, Five Pounds for each, and so in Proportion for as many as are taken.

The Boat would also be worth a Premium the delivering her to

(3t) 2 ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

Kingstown, *Choptank* River, *Feb.* 25, 1765.

CAPT. HENRY LIDDELL, of the Brigantine *Grimsie*, having, before his Departure from *Wicomico* River, for LONDON, in *November* last, left under my Care, to be delivered to the Owner when call'd for, Two Parcels, *viz.*

A Matted Bundle, mark'd HL Stores, containing *Hamborough* LINEN, and SAIL TWINE;

A Hoghead without Mark or Number, containing EARTHEN-WARE;

I do hereby give Notice, that if said Goods are not applied for, on or before the First of *April* next, the same will be disposed of for the Benefit of the Owners, unknown.

(*4) 3 ANDREW MAIN.

AS I find myself under an indispensible Necessity of Collecting all Arrearages due to me as late Sheriff of *Frederick* County, I take this Method to acquaint such Persons as live in the distant Counties, and Others concerned, That I will attend for that Purpose, at the House of Mr. *William Reynold*, in *Annapolis*, during the first and second Weeks of the ensuing Provincial Court; and I flatter myself that those who are disposed to act justly, will then settle their several Accounts with me, as no further Indulgence can or will be given. This public Notice and Appointment are intended, as well to prevent the frivolous Excuses of being unprovided, losing the Accounts, calling again, *&c. &c. &c.* as to suit the Convenience of the several Debtors; it is therefore hoped those Gentlemen, whose Affairs may not require their personal Attendance at the Provincial Court, will transmit their Ballances by some Friend or Neighbour, as Opportunities at the above public Time may be easily met with, unless by such as are inclined to be ignorant of them. As I am determined that no Complaints to any Persons whatever, shall induce me to sacrifice my own Credit, or suffer that of my Sub-rifts to be impeached, those who neglect paying a proper Regard to this Advertisement, must expect to hear no more to the Purpose. THOMAS PRATHER, late Sheriff (1t) of *Frederick* County.

Will be Exposed to Sale, at the late Dwelling-House of *Charles Ridout*, Esq; deceased, on *Tuesday* the 2d of April, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange only,

THE HORSE called TANNER, now in the Possession of Mrs. *Ridout*, in *Spa-field*, imported last Summer in the *John* and *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Peter Cowley*. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, and his Figure, by the best Judges, allow'd to be equal if not superior, to any ever imported into this Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the least Recommendation, and for his Performances the Reader is referred to *Hyde's* Book of Racing for 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, The Subscriber's House in *Annapolis*, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-House, Stabling for Four Horses, and a Brick Warehouse 80 Feet in Length. As also the Wind-Mill and Warehouses adjacent near Mrs. *Ridout's*. For further Particulars, enquire of *Walter Dulany*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, or of

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

A Quantity of SALT, to be Sold, on board the Brig *Free-Mason*, lying in ANNAPOLIS Dock, on reasonable Terms, by

CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of *INDIAN* CORN at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Bushel; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, near *Lower-Marlborough*, for Ready Money.

(*6) JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

Baltimore-Town, *February* 7, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Messrs. *Sydebam* and *Hodgson*, are desired to pay the same to the Subscriber, who is fully empowered to receive it, and designs to attend here on Purpose till the Provincial Court in *April* next.

(1t) GARLAND BRITTEN.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(3t) THOMAS ADDISON, jun'. Executor.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of *Buchanan* and *Hughes*, of *Baltimore-Town*, are hereby desired to make Payment to *William Buchanan* (the surviving Partner) by the first Day of *May* next, or come and settle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their respective Ballances; otherwise they may expect to be Sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands against the said Partnership, are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

Also all Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Barnabas Hughes*, late of *Baltimore-Town*, deceased, or to the *Anti-Eatam* Company, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers. Those who neglect discharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the first Day of *May* next, expect to be Sued without further Notice. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be adjusted, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
DANIEL HUGHES,
SAMUEL HUGHES, } Executors.

Baltimore County, *February* 4, 1765.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of Abraham Andrews *near the Resurrection, on the first Monday in* April,

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Discovery*, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and about Five Miles from the *Nottingham* Iron-Works.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(7t) WILLIAM YOUNG.

IF HENDRICK ISELER, who lately came Passenger in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Thomas Brown Coperidge*, to *Annapolis* River, in this Province, has Advice, and will apply at *Thomas Sparrow's* in *Baltimore-Town*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage.

WHEREAS *John Hunt*, who was [illegible] and in the Year 1763 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Waccamaw* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cheraw-Town* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Mess^rs. *Barton* and *Rogers* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Mess^rs. *Hooper* and *Swallivan*, in *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which it most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(16) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Bozier's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil. The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Stone Room, Lumber Room, Counting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colonel Bozier*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(tf) WILLIAM BOZIER, Executor.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(tf) JOSEPH FOARD.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Laurence Spencer*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Factors in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authoris'd to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *British* Refined Sugar, from 15 *d.* to 2*s.* per Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Wamens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (tf) W. SPROSTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and compleatly Rigged: As also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

5 BERIAH MAYBURY.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER's BUSINESS, at the late Mr. *Jacob's*, on the Dock in *Annapolis*, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on *Their most humble Servants*,

BERIAH MAYBURY,
5 JOHN GREEN.

CLISH, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
January 31, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, *Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, *for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of* Pennsylvania, Maryland, *or* Virginia, *at the current Rates of Exchange*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shanadoe* Mountain, and the Banks of *Potowmack* River, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a *Dutch* Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th *September* last, to be sold on the 24th of *April* next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (tf) 5

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, compleatest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such.

Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp

JUST IMPORTED [illegible] and is to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in *Annapolis*, from *Capt. Ward formerly kept Store*,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Suitable for the Season, on very reasonable Terms, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

A LIST of the Numbers which came up PRIZES, in the Upper Cross-Road LOTTERY, in *Baltimore* County.

PRIZES of THIRTY SHILLINGS each.

4	75	170	256	344	420	527	593	686	817	873
10	86	171	257	352	423	530	609	697	822	875
19	93	173	258	359	429	532	618	702	843	877
22	97	177	264	359	443	534	620	704	845	901
24	98	184	265	360	451	535	623	710	857	903
25	101	185	266	365	452	542	626	724	858	904
26	105	187	269	373	453	545	632	737	859	915
27	107	188	275	377	473	547	634	742	867	916
30	112	197	279	378	478	549	640	744	868	920
34	113	198	284	381	479	560	651	747	869	933
39	115	200	293	387	480	562	662	764	874	944
41	124	212	298	388	481	563	663	766	876	948
43	130	220	306	390	484	564	664	777	879	948
44	134	225	310	398	494	567	666	779	881	947
54	137	226	314	406	495	574	667	785	882	960
63	140	229	315	408	496	578	670	794	886	963
65	142	232	320	412	501	582	675	802	894	977
66	149	239	331	417	512	587	679	803	897	980
69	158	240	332	418	518	589	684	810	899	981
73	166	246	333	419	522	591	685	814	900	982

PRIZES of FORTY SHILLINGS and UPWARDS.

N°.	£.	s.	N°.	£.	s.	N°.	£.	s.
16	2	10	349	10	0	712	2	0
29	2	0	354	2	10	732	2	0
46	2	10	361	2	0	739	10	0
48	2	0	363	10	0	741	2	0
58	2	0	384	2	10	746	10	0
70	2	0	386	2	0	758	2	10
77	2	0	394	10	0	770	2	10
94	5	0	402	5	0	783	5	0
95	2	10	405	5	0	784	2	0
106	2	0	410	2	10	787	2	10
119	2	0	444	5	0	788	2	0
125	2	10	450	2	0	794	2	0
127	100	0	457	2	0	795	2	0
138	20	0	466	5	0	798	2	0
153	2	0	472	2	10	804	2	10
155	2	0	503	5	0	815	2	10
157	50	0	505	20	0	816	2	10
161	2	10	521	30	0	818	5	0
162	2	0	566	2	0	843	2	0
204	2	0	571	2	0	854	2	0
203	2	0	579	50	0	863	40	0
213	2	10	583	2	10	868	2	10
219	5	0	602	2	10	876	2	0
222	2	0	604	5	0	879	2	0
223	2	0	615	2	0	895	2	0
231	2	10	619	2	10	896	2	0
280	2	0	636	2	10	904	2	10
289	2	0	639	2	10	923	2	10
292	20	0	643	2	0	929	2	10
305	2	10	648	2	0	930	2	0
311	2	0	657	2	10	933	2	10
312	2	0	668	2	10	935	2	10
313	2	0	671	2	10	958	2	0
318	2	0	684	20	0	964	2	0
321	2	10	688	2	10	967	2	0
330	10	0	692	2	0	969	2	0
336	2	10	693	2	10	971	2	0
338	2	10	705	2	10	989	2	0
340	2	0	715	2	0			

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